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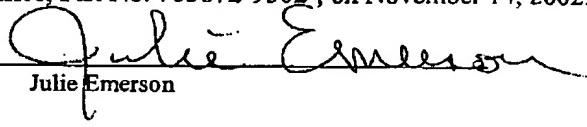
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Amendment

This amendment is in response to the office action mailed August 15, 2002.

Please amend the application as follows:

In The Specification:

Please replace the paragraph starting at line 3 on page 4 with the following paragraph:

FIG. 1 shows a balloon catheter shown generally at 10, having an outer shaft 12 and inner shaft 14, the inner and outer shafts forming an inflation lumen. The proximal end of a balloon 16 (made of balloon material) is connected to outer shaft 12 and the distal end of balloon 16 is attached to the inner shaft 14. This balloon construction is well known in the art.

In The Claims:

Please cancel claim 2 without prejudice.

Please replace claim 1 with amended claim 1 as set forth below:

1. A stent delivery catheter comprising: